A Symbiosis Skills University

SUAS/RO/25/219 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025

## **Notification**

Subject: Admissions Open for Ph.D. Programs – 2025

Applications are invited from highly motivated and research oriented candidates for admission to the full time Ph.D programs in different departments of the University:

Management- Banking Financial Services and Insurance Management, Retail Management

**Engineering**: Computer Science

## 1. Eligibility:

i. A 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.

## OR

Equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year / 8-semester bachelor's degree with research should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC / ST / OBC (non-creamy layer) / Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

ii. Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ differently- abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

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- 2. **Reservation:** Reservation for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy layers)/EWS applicants is as per existing rules. The benefit of reservation will be offered to MP domicile applicants only.
- 3. Selection Criteria:
  - SUAS may admit students who qualify for fellowship / scholarship in UGC-NET / UGC- CSIR NET / GATE / CEED and similar National level tests based on an interview and/or;
  - ii. SUAS may admit students through an Entrance Test conducted at the University level. The Entrance Test syllabus shall consist of 50% of research methodology, and 50% shall be faculty/subject specific. Entrance test shall consist of multiple-choice questions for 100 marks (50 marks for each section of Research Methodology and faculty/subject specific).
  - iii. Students who have secured 50% or more marks in the entrance test are eligible to be called for the interview.
  - iv. A relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC / ST / OBC / differently-abled category, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.
  - v. Number of Scholars to be admitted shall be at the discretion of SUAS, based on the availability of the resources and academic profile of the candidates.
  - vi. Provided that for the selection of candidates based on the entrance test conducted by the SUAS, a weightage of 70 % for the entrance test and 30 % for the performance in the interview/viva- voce shall be given.
- 4. Submission of application forms will be online only.
- 5. Application Fee for submission of online application is Rs 2000/- Rupees two thousands only. Application fee is non-refundable.
- 6. No request for change in category shall be entertained once the application has been successfully submitted.
- 7. The interview for PhD Admissions shall be conducted as per University Norms.
- 8. Successful candidates will be eligible for a stipend of up to ₹37,000/- per month upon successful completion of the prescribed coursework. The grant, quantum, duration, and continuation of the stipend shall be entirely at the absolute discretion of the University and the University's decision in this regard shall be final and binding.

The last date for submission of applications is 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025. For detailed eligibility and admission criteria, students can visit the university website or contact:

• Email: admission.coordinator@suas.ac.in/admission.officer@suas.ac.in

• WhatsApp only: 9285333023 / 9285333015

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